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PRINCE THOMAS OF SAVOY SCHOLARSHIP

The Prince Thomas of Savoy Society has established a yearly scholarship to be awarded to a member's child, grandchild, or great grandchild who needs financial assistance to pursue a course of study beyond the high school level. The same criteria apply to adopted or stepchildren. Both male and female students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Criteria by Which the Scholarship Is Awarded

A committee composed of members of the Prince Thomas of Savoy Society will review all applications. Only members of the committee that are not related to any of the applicants will be involved in the review process.

In their review, the committee will take into account the financial need, based on estimated cost of education, funds available, and extenuating circumstances such as family income, number of siblings also attending college, loss of job, illness, etc. These factors will be given the highest priority. Other factors that will be given consideration include the applicant's effort to self-finance, academic achievement, record of community service, extra curricular activities and the presentation of the application. If there are more than two qualified applicants a preference may be given to the first time recipient.

The Prince Thomas of Savoy Society guarantees that a minimum of \$3,000 will be available for a scholarship(s) in any given year regardless of the amount of funds in the Scholarship account. It is anticipated that two scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded each year.

Criteria the Applicant Must Meet in Order to Apply for the Scholarship

The applicant must be the child, grandchild, or great grandchild of a Regular or Associate Member of the Prince Thomas of Savoy Society, who has been a member for at least two years.

The applicant must have received a high school diploma or must be scheduled to receive one in the current school year.

The applicant must have been accepted to or be currently enrolled in a college, community college or an institution that offers a technical or other training program for a minimum of two years.

General Information for the Applicant

The Scholarship recipient will be notified by third Friday in May. The scholarship award will be sent directly to the recipient.

The recipient will be invited, with his/her parents, as guests of the Scholarship Committee, to the Sunday Brunch at which the scholarship will be presented.

The application must be received by April 30th and addressed to:

**Prince Thomas of Savoy Society, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
32 Old Farms Rd. Avon, CT 06001**

Incomplete applications or applications submitted after April 30th will not be accepted. The Scholarship Committee has the option to revoke the Scholarship if any information in the application is found to be misleading, false or unfulfilled after the Scholarship has been awarded.

The following items must be attached to the application, which may be downloaded from our website. See **Men's Scholarship Application** (<http://www.ptsavoy.com/PTSavoy.com/APPLICATIONS.html>)

A transcript of all grades from the high school or from the college most recently attended. A copy of transcripts will be sufficient for the initial application process; however, official transcripts may be required upon request.

1. Two letters of recommendation from teachers focusing on work ethic and scholarship.
2. A single-spaced typewritten essay no more than one page long stating the reasons why you should be considered for the Scholarship. Please keep in mind that this scholarship is based on financial need.
3. A brief financial statement, which is part of the application form.

The committee respects and protects the privacy of all information submitted. No information will be shared outside of the committee and copies of all applications will be destroyed once the scholarship is awarded.

PRINCE THOMAS OF SAVOY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(All the information provided is kept in strict confidence by the Scholarship Committee)

1. Name of Applicant _____ Date of birth _____
2. Home address (City, State and Zip Code)

3. Telephone # () _____ Email _____
4. Name of the **member** of Prince Thomas of Savoy Society to whom you are related _____ and **your relationship** _____ to him.
5. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
6. Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
7. Name of the school you are currently attending if any

8. Test score(s) of SAT or other college placement exams taken
Test Taken _____ Score(s) _____
9. Date of graduation or scheduled graduation from current academic program.

10. In what area of study do you intend to major or are currently majoring? If you have definite vocational plans following graduation, please describe them below.

11. Have you been able to save any money toward your education expenses?

Yes ____ No ____ If so, please list jobs you have held while attending school.

12. Please list other hobbies or interests not covered by the previous section.

13. List any school and community activities or organizations in which you have been active, including offices or positions held and honors received.

14. Please provide a typewritten essay that is single-spaced and not more than one page long that outlines the reasons why you should be considered for this award. Be sure to include an explanation of any circumstances affecting your financial need.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(All the information provided is kept in strict confidence by the Scholarship Committee)

Schools/Institutions where you have been accepted:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

If known which school/institution you will attend? _____

Program or major course of study in which you enrolled: _____

Estimated Expenses

1. Tuition, fees \$ _____
 2. Board & Room \$ _____
 3. Books & Equipment \$ _____
 4. Miscellaneous* \$ _____
- (*Explain) _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

Estimated Income

1. Annual contribution to the applicant's education by family \$ _____
2. Annual contribution from applicant's personal earnings/savings \$ _____
3. List other sources and amount of funds you have received to support your future educational expenses. Include gifts, trusts, and other scholarships.
\$ _____
4. Have you or will you take out any loans for which you will be responsible? If so, please indicate the amount of the loan for the coming year?
\$ _____

Total Estimated Annual Funds Available for Your Education \$ _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____